PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Isao OTA et al.

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Examiner:

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For:

CERIUM OXIDE SOL AND ABRASIVE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 3, 2006 Office Action, the reply being extended effectively to March 5, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.